



**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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In Re Application Of: **Jeffrey R. O'Donnell, et al.**

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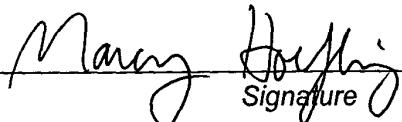
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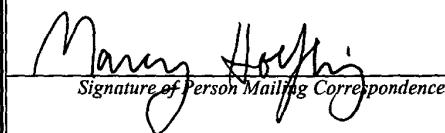
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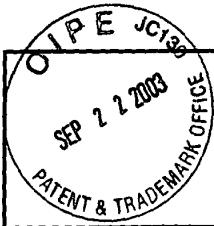
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

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